

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/517167	Confirmation No.	2966
Applicant	:	Shinya Kawachi et al.		
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Examiner	:	Zachary P. Best		
Title	:	FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME (as amended)		
Docket No.	:	SHM-15820		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "E"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090331)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 7, 2009.  
The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 7, 2009.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.